

IN THE CLAIMS

1.-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) A method for treating hypertension comprising:
administering ~~a composition comprising:~~

(A) an isolated compound selected from the group consisting of caffeic acid or an ester or salt thereof, chlorogenic acid or an ester or salt thereof, and ferulic acid or an ester or salt thereof; and

(B) one or more central nervous system stimulating components selected from the group consisting of

~~central nervous system stimulating component(s), food fiber(s), extract(s) of perennial evergreen leaves of the genus Camillia, Theaceae, or Ecuommia ulmoides Oliver, Ecuommiae, organic acid(s) having a molecular weight of 60 to 300 and pharmaceutically acceptable salt(s) thereof, and sugar alcohol(s), wherein said central nervous system stimulating component(s) is at least one~~

an isolated heat component of Zingiberaceae, an isolated heat component of Capsicum [[or]] and an isolated heat component of Piperaceae.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 6, wherein (A) is isolated chlorogenic acid or an ester or salt thereof.

8. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 6, wherein (A) is ferulic acid or an ester or salt thereof.

9. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 6, wherein (A) is caffeic acid or an ester or salt thereof.

10-19. (Cancelled)

20. (Previously Presented) A method for treating hypertension comprising:
administering a composition comprising: